

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1797  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q95621

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. The response is being filed along with a Petition for Extension of Time for one month, thereby extending the date of response from August 29, 2009 to September 29, 2009. Therefore, the response is timely filed.

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